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# Media Advisory

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## **MEDIA OPPORTUNITY AT FEDERAL/STATE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER**

**WHO:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM)

**Special Guests:**

Ron Sherman, federal coordinating officer, FEMA

Diane Kleiboer, state coordinating officer, WEM

**WHAT:** FEMA/State Disaster Recovery Centers are opening in the disaster-declared areas starting on June 24 to offer disaster victims an opportunity to meet face-to-face with recovery specialists. The federal and state coordinating officers will be available at the Disaster Recovery Center in Oshkosh for media questions about disaster recovery operations in Wisconsin, the recovery process and various federal and state assistance programs.

**WHERE** **Disaster Recovery Center**  
**South Park Middle School**  
**1551 Delaware Street**  
**Oshkosh**

**WHEN:** **1 -2 p.m., Friday, June 25**

On March 1, 2003, FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. FEMA's continuing mission within the new department is to lead the effort to prepare the nation for all hazards and effectively manage federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates proactive mitigation activities, trains first responders, and manages Citizen Corps, the National Flood Insurance Program and the U.S. Fire Administration.

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